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IN my laſt I preſented my Readers with the Sketch of a virtuous and diſcreet Woman's Story; that fell into great, ſudden, and uncommon Miſfortunes, without being any way acceſſary to them herſelf; but by the Deſigns of an Impoſtor, who had as much Cunning as Villainy, and laid his Snares with ſuch Artifice and Addreſs, as no human Prudence could diſcover or eſcape them.

In this, I ſhall treat of a quite oppoſite Character; one who had all Circumſtances in her Favour, and by her own Folly and Vice only, made herſelf the greateſt Object of Pity imaginable, as having it always to conclude, that ſhe was the Author of her own Calamities.

Lais was the ſole Daughter of a Tradeſman, who liv'd in Credit and Affluence, neither incumber'd with Debts, nor anxious for hoarding a large Fortune; ſolicitous only for ſupporting his preſent State, and maintaining himſelf and Family in as much Pleaſure as that would allow: His Daughter, he particularly indulg'd rather beyond it; ſuffer'd her to dreſs, viſit, game, and enter as far, as ſhe could, into all the faſhionable Follies of her Betters: Thoſe in her Power ſhe never neglected, thoſe beyond it ſhe deſir'd; Dreſs and Shew ſhe ſeem'd as fond of as any of her Sex, but then 'twas ſubordinately, to the Deſire of making Coquets: For this alone ſhe follow'd the Modes, thro' all its Varieties, and lik'd or diſlik'd, only as it ſeem'd to increaſe or diminiſh her Charms.——Neither was mere Admiration all ſhe ſought; if ſhe had much Pride, ſhe had more Wantonneſs, and a decent Opportunity to yield was what ſhe more ſtudy'd, than others to avoid.——In ſhort ſhe was one of thoſe that would be undone, and would take Pains to effect it rather than be diſappointed.

'Tis eaſy to ſuppoſe her Continence would not be long a Burthen, and, when the Way was once open'd, 'twas all down Hill, and nothing ſo eaſy as to continue in the ſame Road: Conſtancy ſhe neither propos'd, or requir'd: The preſent Hour was her whole Scheme of Happineſs, and if ſhe never ſaw the Companion of it more, the next that offer'd, in a Manner effac'd him out of her Memory.——Others grow Libertines by Degrees, and ſometimes even bluſh at their own Miſcarriages: But ſhe ſhook Hands with Shame, the Moment ſhe became acquainted with Pleaſure, and thought herſelf a Gainer by the Exchange; never allow'd herſelf Time or Leiſure to reflect on what ſhe did not like, and was more uneaſy at the Loſs of any freſh Licence, than griev'd that ſhe had ever taken at all.——

A little Prudence, at firſt, was her whole Stock of Virtue, but that, being ſoon exhauſted, ſhe appear'd bare-fac'd to the World, as ſhe really was, and openly avow'd that they only envy'd who blam'd her.——Such Principles, ſuch Manners, and ſuch an abandon'd Life, made it impoſſible for her Father to protect her long; he was forc'd to give her up to the Reproaches of his Friends and Neighbours; and ſhe took her Leave of him at Noon-Day, going off as in Triumph with one of her Lovers, and laughing aloud at thoſe who, on either Side, gaz'd at ſo indecent a Spectacle.——

Left thus, at large, to herſelf, ſhe lived without Reſerve to the World.——Avarice and Jealouſy were the only Vices excluded from her Company; and the laſt Lover was always moſt welcome.——But this undiſtinguiſh'd Proſtitution ſoon became her own Bane, that which was ſo common a Purchaſe, ended in a common Neglect; and all that remain'd, was a wretched Catalogue of Wants and Diſeaſes, the uſual Attendants of ſuch infamous Actions.

Here any Body but herſelf would have been utterly undone, would have been thrown into the Streets to propagate Vice and Repentance thro' the Vulgar; and, at laſt, periſh'd in a Lazar-Houſe: But this was but her firſt Stage of Wickedneſs, and what was the End of moſt others, was but the Beginning of hers.——Her Father touch'd with Pity, at the Complication of Miſchiefs ſhe was involv'd in, interpos'd once more to ſave her, was at the Expence of reſtoring her Health, refitting her with Neceſſaries, and adviſ'd, from her late Misfortunes, to live with more Diſcretion for the Time to come.

This ſhe thought but reaſonable, and ſo added Hypocriſy to her other Accompliſhments, a Talent ſhe diſdain'd before: She now ſhifted into a Part of the Town where ſhe was unknown, pretended to be a Widow in narrow Circumſtances, and, tho' as vicious as ever, contriv'd to carry the Scene far from home, and cover the real Diſſolute with the ſeeming Prude.——This ſhe did with ſo good Succeſs, that a grave, ſtudious Man, who lodg'd in the ſame Houſe with her, and convers'd more with Books than the World, unhappily lik'd her, courted, and married her.——His Circumſtances were eaſy, and Gold was what he did not idolize, tho' he kept it to ſupply his Wants.——To her therefore, with great Simplicity and Openneſs, he committed the Care of his Fortune, as thinking 'twas as much her Intereſt to preſerve it, as his own.——This was a Circumſtance ſhe was infinitely pleas'd with, for, as her Beauty was now tarniſh'd, and the late Change of her Life oblig'd her to more Caution, in her Conduct, ſhe knew Money would be the laſt Friend both to purchaſe, and conceal the Pleaſures ſhe was as much devoted to as ever.

It was not long after this happy Change in her Condition, before ſhe met in her Rambles, with a young Spend-thrift, who had ſquander'd away his Fortune, and lived on Chance and Hope of better Times.——Him forgetful of all Honour and Duty, ſhe elected as her Favourite, and reſolv'd to ſecure him for her own, if poſſible, by Benefits and Favours, tho' ſhe found Gratitude ſo weak a Tie in herſelf: She pay'd his Debts out of her Huſband's Coffers, dreſs'd him gay and fine, put Money in his Pockets, and made herſelf anſwerable for his Wants, to be repay'd in Pleaſures.——To make good this infamous Contract, ſhe made away with Jewels, Plate, Money and Bonds, in ſuch a Quantity, that nothing but the greateſt Remiſſneſs in her Huſband, and Confidence in her Integrity, could have hinder'd the Diſcovery.

Full of Tears ſhe continually was on this Account, but, before Juſtice could overtake her, or the poor believing Man could be undeceiv'd, he dy'd, and left her in full Poſſeſſion of all he was worth, to the Value of many thouſand Pounds.——Now, 'twas natural to imagine that her own natural Villainy would at leaſt teach her to be upon her Guard againſt any Body's elſe, and that, having ſuffer'd ſuch Misfortunes already, ſhe would take Care to prevent them for the future.——But here Fortune ſeems to have favour'd her, only to make her ſmart for her Enormities the more ſeverely.——Her Huſband was ſcarce cold in his Grave, before ſhe brings her Lover home in Triumph, play'd over the ſame mad Scene of Infamy ſhe firſt ſet out with, leap'd preſently on him with the moſt laviſh Hand, and what was moſt admirable and abſurd, in a Fit of unaccountable Fondneſs, not only by a Deed of Gift put him in Poſſeſſion of all ſhe was worth, but gave him a Diſcharge in full, and that ſhe might be intirely in his Power, added Bonds for 4 or 500 *l.* more.——The natural Conſequence of which was, that he deſpis'd her the next Moment, forſook her in another, and being made uneaſy by her continual Clamours and Upbraidings, ſu'd her for thoſe very Sums ſhe had oblig'd herſelf to pay, and threw her into Priſon, to languiſh away the reſt of her Days, in comparing his Ingratitude to her own; and curſing the Folly, that was more injurious to herſelf, than her Infidelity had been to her credulous Huſband.

The Poet *and his* Purſe. *By* T. R.

PURSE! Who'll not know thou haſt a Poet's been
When he ſhall look, and ſee no Gold within?
What Reſpect, think you, will there now be ſhewn
To this ſoul Neſt, now all the Birds are flown?
Unnatural Vacuum, can your Emptineſs
Anſwer to ſome ſlight Queſtions ſuch as theſe?
How ſhall my Debts be paid? Or can my Scores
Be clear'd with Verſes to my Creditors?
Their Numbers muſt be Sterling, and I fear
Ideal Coin will ſcarce paſs currant there:
Or if I now were hurrying to the Gaol,
Are the nine Muſes held ſufficient Bail?
Wou'd they to any Compoſition come,
If we ſhould mortgage our *Elyſian*
Temple, *Parnaſſus*, and the golden Streams
Of *Tagus* and *Pactolus*, thoſe rich Dreams
Of active Fancy? Can our *Orpheus* move
Thoſe Rocks and Stones with his beſt Lays of Love?
Muſe, burn thy Bays, and thy fond Skill reſign!
One Croſs of theirs is worth whole Books of thine.
Of all the Treaſure, which the Poets hold,
There's none at all they value, but our Gold:
And mine's return'd to the *Indies*, and has ſwore
Never to viſit this cold Climate more.
Then crack your Strings, good Purſe! for you need none;
Gape on! as they do to be paid, gape on!

SATURDAY, *Auguſt* 30.

ON Thurſday came on before the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, at *Hicks's-Hall*, the Trial of an Attorney and an Officer, on an Indictment for unlawfully cauſing a Perſon to be arreſted at the Suit of another, for the Sum of 126*l.* for Goods pretended to be ſold and deliver'd, but never any ſuch Perſon was produc'd as the Plaintiff in the Cauſe of Action, notwithſtanding the Defendant in that Cauſe had been put to a very great Expence and Charge for four Years ſucceſſively; and after a long Trial it plainly appear'd to the Court that it was a mere Contrivance, and a trump'd up Action, with a Deſign to extort Money from the Plaintiff: Upon which the Jury found them both guilty; and the Court (according to the Statute in thoſe Caſes) were pleas'd to pronounce the following Sentence upon them, *viz.* That they ſhould be impriſon'd in the County Gaol for ſix Months without Bail or Mainprize; that they ſhould pay treble Coſts and Damages, and all Expences to the Plaintiff; and to remain in Gaol till ſuch Time as the ſame was paid and ſatisfy'd.

At the ſame Time one *Newman*, and one *Neale*, were convicted for wilfully driving a Horſe and Chaiſe againſt a Woman on Horſe-back, which throw'd her down and broke one of her Ribs, between *Sadler's-Wells* and *Stokes's Bear-Garden*: *Newman* who drove the Chaiſe was fined 30*l.* and *Neale* 15*l.*

We hear a Propoſal has been laid before the Committee for City Lands, for enlightening the Streets of *London* in the Night-time; wherein it is propos'd (inſtead of 800 and odd Convex Lamps, which ſerv'd only to dazzle People's Eyes, to have about 4000 Globular Lamps, and all to be ſupply'd with Rape Oil only, which will not only look glorioufly, but give a truer Light to the Inhabitants; this will likewiſe give great Encouragement for the cultivating of a great deal of waſte Land with Rape Seed; for 'tis computed (if this Project takes) no leſs than 300 Ton a Year of Rape Oil will be expended more than uſual. The ſaid Propoſal is now under Examination, and it is not doubted but it will meet with Approbation, ſo as to be put in Execution the next

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Year, ſince it is ſaid the Expences will not be a great deal more than the Convex Lamps.

An Expreſs from *Holland* hath brought Advice, that the Princeſs of *Saxe-Gotha*, contracted to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, is fallen ill of the Small Pox.

Marriage. On Thurſday laſt —— *Knipe*, Eſq, of *James-ſtreet*, *Bedford-Row*, was married to Miſs *Lloyd*, Sen. one of the Coheireſſes of the Rev. Dr. *Lloyd*, a young Lady of 30,000 *l.* Fortune.

MONDAY, *September* 1.

On Friday Night one *John Ratcliff* and *Francis Charnock* made an Information before Juſtice *Deveil* againſt one *Patrick Gaffney*, for having ſtole the two Silver Tankards out of the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. *Philip Shirley*, at the *Hoop* Tavern in the *Strand*, for which the unfortunate Mr. *Dunn* was try'd for his Life laſt Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, but honourably acquitted; and alſo againſt one Mr. *James Barthelemi*, a *French* Jeweller and Goldſmith at *Charing-Croſs*, for having bought the ſame, knowing the ſame to be ſtolen. It appear'd upon the Examination at the Juſtice's Houſe, (which laſted upwards of five Hours) that the next Day after the Felony was committed, being the 30th of *June* laſt, Mr. *Shirley* went to *Goldſmith's-Hall*, and there having had ſuch Notices printed as are uſed on ſuch Occaſions, he had them diſpers'd at all Places that deal in Plate and Jewels, and particularly had one of the Notices or Bills deliver'd at *Barthelemi's* Shop by one *John Holton*, who made Oath of it before Juſtice *Deveil*, notwithſtanding which, that very Night after the Notice deliver'd, *Barthelemi* bought one of the Tankards deſcrib'd in the Notice, worth 10*l.* 7*s.* intrinſick Value, for 6*l.* and about three Days afterwards, when Mr. *Dunn* was upon his Trial for his Life, the other Tankard, which was melted down in a ſcandalous Manner in many ſhatter'd Pieces, the ſaid *Barthelemi* bought for 10*l.* 8*s.* which was intrinſically worth 18*l.* without asking one ſingle Queſtion of either *Ratcliff* or *Charnock*, each of them having ſold him one; and *Charnock* and he had never ſeen one another before, tho' the other had dealt with him for ſtolen Goods a conſiderable Time, with many other Thieves, his Accomplices. *Gaffney*, who ſtole the Tankards, is in *Newgate*, and *Barthelemi*, the Goldſmith, is committed to New Priſon, *Clerkenwell*; and Mr. *Shirley* is bound over to proſecute the Thief and Receiver.

We hear that the above Goldſmith did in the like Manner buy a Silver Tankard and a Silver Pint Mug ſtolen out of the *Crown* Tavern near *Guildhall*; likewiſe another Silver Tankard ſtolen from the *Boar's-Head* Tavern; that he alſo bought in the ſame Manner a Silver Quart Cup with two Handles, ſtolen from the *Green Man* at *Barnet* about three Weeks ago; and about two Months ago a Silver Quart Tankard ſtolen from the *Swan-Inn* at *Tetſworth* in *Oxfordſhire*: That his Manner of buying theſe Things was after his Shop was ſhut up at Night; and that he was ſome few Years ago forced to go over to *Holland* for a Watch bought in the ſame Manner, and could not return to *England* till he had by his Friends made up that Affair.

If an effectual Stop was put to the buying ſtolen Goods, Robberies would ceaſe of courſe; but the great Lenity ſhewn ſuch Offenders occaſions others to ſet up the Trade.

Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to offer her Pardon to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices in ſending the threatning Letters to Mr. *Kerr* in *Norris-ſtreet*, and attempting on Tueſday laſt to ſet Fire to the Houſe of Mr. *Read* in the ſame Street, by putting Rags and Paper under the Door, and ſetting them on Fire by a Train of Gunpowder, which burnt Part of the Floor and Shop Door. And as a further Encouragement, Mr. *Kerr* has offer'd a Reward of 10*l.* and Mr. *Read* 20*l.* to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery.

The Directors of the *Bank* of *England* have agreed with the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, to circulate Exchequer-Bills, from the 24th of *July* laſt, to the 25th Day of *July*, 1736.

The Inhabitants of *Putney*, *Roehampton*, *Barnes*, &c. in the County of *Surrey*, are determin'd to raiſe Money by Subſcription, for a Fund to be depoſited for Encouragement of ſuch as ſhall take, or cauſe to be taken, any Perſons who have or ſhall commit Robberies on the Highway, Burglaries or Felonies of any Kind in that Neighbourhood; the Reward propos'd to be allow'd, to be in Proportion to the Crime of which the Perſon taken ſhall be convicted; after the Example of the Gentlemen of *Walthamſtow*, *Low-Layton*, &c. in *Eſſex*.

Letters from *Barbadoes*, dated the 25th of *July*, adviſe, that the Crops of Sugar are very backward there.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died, in *Lincoln's-Inn*, the Hon. *Edward Harley*, Eſq; one of the Auditors of the Impreſt, Brotner to the late Earl of *Oxford*.—— The Beginning of laſt Week died at *Briſtol*, *Hugh Smith*, Eſq; ſecond Son of the late Sir *John Smith* of *Long Aſhton* in the County of *Somerſet*, Bart.

Bankrupts. Thomas Collin, of *Nottingham*, Woollen Draper.—— *Richard Roe*, of *Stourbridge*, *Worceſter*, Mercer.

TUESDAY, *September* 2.

On Saturday Evening Mrs. *Walker*, a Beef-Butcher in *Newgate-Market*, ſold to a Woman clean dreſs'd, a Piece of Beef, and chang'd her half a Guinea, who then deſir'd a Basket-Woman to be call'd, whom ſhe directed to carry it into *Fleet-ſtreet*, and to tell her Family ſhe would be at home preſently; the Woman then pretending to be taken ill, deſir'd Mrs. *Walker* to let her ſit down on the Block by her, which ſhe did for ſome Time, and then pretending to be recover'd, went away: She had not been gone long before Mrs. *Walker* miſs'd her Bag, in which was between ſeven and eight Pound, and the Basket-Woman ſoon after returning with the Meat, there being no ſuch Perſon or Siga, as ſhe was directed to, puts it beyond all Doubt, that the pretended ſick Woman was the Perſon who pick'd the Bag out of her Pocket.

Letters from *Briſtol* of the 30th paſt ſay, that in the Storm the Sunday before, the *Combe Pink*, bound from *Liſbon* to *Briſtol*, was forc'd on the *Welſh* Shore near *Tenby*, and loſt, with all her Cargoe, but the Maſter and Men were all ſaved.

Yeſterday a Captain belonging to Col. *Otway's* Regiment, and a Lieutenant of Brigadier *Barrel's* fought a Duel at *Barn-Elms*; the Occaſion of their Quarrel was as follows: The Captain ſaid that he was not a *Welchman* tho' ſome of his Anceſtors were; the other ſaid he was a Raſcal who deny'd his Country; on which the Captain ask'd whether that Volley was diſcharg'd at him, and the Lieutenant reply'd that it was; whereupon they drew their Swords, but were ſoon parted; however they found an Opportunity to appoint a Time and Place of meeting, when they diſcharg'd their Piſtols without doing any Harm, and they engag'd with their Swords; they were both wounded, but the Captain was left on the Ground, and his Wound is thought to be mortal. The Lieutenant made his Eſcape.

On Sunday Morning laſt Mr. *Pain*, a Cheeſemonger in *Queen-ſtreet*, *Cheapſide*, going down into his Cellar, heard an uncommon Noiſe in the Vault, and liſtening attentively believ'd it to be the Voice of a new-born Infant, upon which he call'd one of his Neighbours, and breaking open the Vault, they put down a Ladder and found a Male Child, which they took up alive and had it chriſten'd immediately, but it died in about five Hours after: Upon Enquiry in the Houſe they found that the Wife of one *Dixon* had been deliver'd of a Child, and the Husband being examin'd about it, declar'd that his Wife had complain'd of being ill, and that ſhe had been in the Cellar two or three Times, and the ſaid *Dixon* being carried before the Lord Mayor, was by him committed to the *Poultry* Compter till the Coroner's Jury had given their Opinion of the Matter, who ſate laſt Night, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder* againſt the Mother only. She at firſt pretended to have been deliver'd of it whilſt upon the Vault, but has ſince confeſs'd that ſhe threw it in and endeavour'd to plunge it in the Soil with a long Stick. Nothing appearing againſt the Huſband he was diſcharg'd.

Yeſterday a Wherry coming from *Wandſworth* in *Surrey*, in which was Mrs. *Cowel* of *New Bond-ſtreet*, and five other Paſſengers, ran foul of a Weſt Country Barge in *Chelſea-Reach*, coming down the River, and was overſet; Mrs. *Cowel* and another Gentlewoman were drowned, but the reſt were ſav'd by ſome Boats which were paſſing by.

They write from *Deal*, that about Five o'Clock laſt Friday Morning, the *Swift* Brigantine, Capt. *Rowan*, bound from *London* with Groceries to *Londonderry*, where ſhe belong'd, run on the *Goodwin-Sand*, and was loſt. The two Men belonging to her were drowned, but the Maſter, the Merchant, and the reſt of her Company, got on Shore at *Deal*. She had loſt her Cables and Anchors under *Dungeneſs*, in the Storm on the Sunday Night before, and continued driving till ſhe was loſt.

They have lately diſcover'd in *New England* Quantities of choice Iron Rock Oar, and ſeveral Furnaces were building to work it into Piggs, and Forges to make them into Bars.

Preferments. On Tueſday laſt Mr. *Richard Humfrey* and Mr. Alderman *Wiggett* were unanimouſly choſen Sheriffs of the City of *Norwich* for the Year enſuing.

Deaths. On Sunday Night died at *Richmond*, in the 44th Year of his Age, the Hon. *George Watſon*, ſecond Son of *Lewis* the firſt Earl of *Rockingham*.——Yeſterday died the Daughter of the Right Hon. the Lord *Bellew*, of which his Lady, Daughter to the late Lord *Nithſdale*, died in Child-Bed about four Months ago.

WEDNESDAY, *September* 3.

They write from *Kent*, that the Hurricane on Sunday Se'nnight in the Morning did incredible Damage to the Hops in that County, a vaſt Number of Hop-Poles being blown down, and that the Right Hon. the Lord *Romney* had received near 500*l.* Damage thereby on his Eſtate.

On Sunday laſt Mr. *Thomas Pearſon*, and two Watermen his Aſſiſtants, landing at the Sand Wharf, *Woolwich*, ſeiz'd from ſeveral People divers Sorts of *India* Goods, and from one Perſon particularly on Horſeback, who rode off, and they followed into the Sand Pit about 100 Weight of Tea, he being got between them before he was aware, rode down there, but found no Thoroughfare.

Laſt Sunday in the Afternoon Mr. *Thomas Mills*, a Farmer near *Hartford-Bridge*, *Hampſhire*, thinking a-croſs the Foreſt would be more ſafe for him, than to go the common Road to *Windſor*, having about 40*l.* about him, which he was carrying to his Landlord, was near *Hatchet-Lane* robb'd by two Highwaymen of his ſaid Money; they had on colour'd Masks,

call'd him by his Name, diſmounted him, and then cut off his Boot, and otherwiſe ſtrictly ſearch'd and miſerably beat him, for not ſtopping when commanded, then cut his Girt and Bridle, and turn'd his Mare looſe and whipt her, and then rode off over *Aſcot-Courſe*.

On Sunday laſt one *Collier*, a Sawyer near *Hoxton-Square*, beat his Wife in ſo barbarous Manner, that ſhe languiſh'd till Tueſday Morning and then died, upon which he was ſecur'd, and carried before Juſtice *Chandler*, who committed him to New Priſon.

On Saturday one *Careleſs*, a Lighterman and Waterman, came before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, and impeach'd three of his Accomplices of ſtealing a large Quantity of Malt out of the Lighters and Barges on the River *Thames*, and they were apprehended and committed as follow, *viz.* *Thomas Mount* to *Newgate*, for robbing the Lighter of Mr. *Farnley*, of four Buſhels of Malt; *Thomas Hayward* and *John George* to *Woodſtreet* Compter, for robbing the Barge of Mr. *Moſes Adams* of four Sacks of Malt on Friday Night laſt; and *Careleſs*, the Evidence, to the *Poultry* Compter. We hear they have followed this Practice for ſome Time, by which the Cornfactors muſt have ſuſtain'd a conſiderable Loſs.

A Receipt for killing Rats.

'Take one Ounce of Cantharides, and one 'Ounce of Antimony, both finely powder'd, 'and mix it up with half a Pound of Cur-'rants, and one Pint of Oat-Meal; put it in 'ſmall Quantities where you pleaſe; leaving 'ſome Water near it.'

Bankrupts. *John Nutter*, late of *Burnley*, *Lancaſter*, Chapman.—*John Morris*, of *Stone*, in the Iſland of *Oxney*, *Kent*, Chapman and Malſter.

THURSDAY, *September* 4.

On Tueſday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, attended by the Hon. *Richard Arundel*, Eſq; Surveyor-General of his Majeſty's Works, and the Hon. Col. *Pelham*, view'd his Royal Highneſs's Apartments in St. *James's-Palace*, in order to erect a Gallery from thence to the State Ball Room, for his Royal Highneſs to paſs thro' without going round the Courts.

The Lord *Harrington*'s Goods are to be remov'd from his Lordſhip's Houſe in the *Stable-Yard*, St. *James's*, to the Earl of *Aſhburnham*'s in St. *James's-Square*, the Houſe being to be fitted up for the Accommodation of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, &c.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. *Francis Howard*, Earl of *Effingham*, Deputy (with the Royal Approbation) to his Grace *Edward* Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl Marſhal, and Hereditary Marſhal of *England*, came to the College of Arms, to create *Francis Huchenſon*, Eſq; Arundel Herald of Arms Extraordinary, with the uſual Ceremony: The Ceremony was as follows: His Lordſhip being ſeated in his Chair with the Staff of Office in his Hand, and the ſeveral Offices habited in their Coats, made a ſolemn Proceſſion thro' the Hall into the Library, where the ſeveral Officers divided to make room for the ſaid Mr. *Huchenſon*, ſupported by York and Richmond Heralds, Rouge Dragon Purſuivant carrying the Bowl of Wine and Warrant for Creation, and Blue Mantle Purſuivant carrying the Coat and Collar: All Things being thus diſpos'd in their proper Order, firſt his Lordſhip's Nomination was read, and then her Majeſty's Approbation thereof, which being perform'd, the ſaid *Huchenſon*, between his two Supporters, kneel'd down, and laying his Right Hand on the Goſpels, upon which lay a naked Sword with a Croſs, the Oath of his Office was adminiſter'd by Norroy King of Arms, in the Abſence of Garter; Blue Mantle preſented the Coat and Collar to his Lordſhip, with which he was inveſted, and then Rouge Dragon preſented to his Lordſhip the Bowl of Wine, of which he was pleaſed to pour Part on his Head, and nam'd him *Arundel*, whereupon all the reſt of the Officers of Arms cry'd out *Arundel*; after which, having made due Reverences to his Lordſhip, they retir'd, and thus the Ceremony ended.

The late *Thomas Guy*, Eſq; the Bookſeller, who got an immenſe Fortune in the *South-Sea* Year, having in his Life-time purchas'd the Ground whereon ſeveral old Houſes ſtood, contiguous to this Hoſpital, and the Leaſes of the Houſes being expir'd, the Ground is forthwith to be clear'd to erect thereon additional Buildings, and enlarge the ſaid Hoſpital, purſuant to his Will, and Power, veſted by Act of Parliament in the Truſtees incorporated by the ſaid Act.

Laſt Night Mr. *Johnſton* of the Navy-Office came to Town from *Maidſtone*, where he had been to ſee the two Perſons confin'd there on Account of opening his Desk in the Office, and taking thence Bank Notes to the Value of 2750*l.* It was done about Seven on Sunday Evening, one of the Perſons concern'd having had an Opportunity of going into the Office at his Pleaſure. They lay that Night in the *Borough*, and having chang'd one of the Notes, bought Buckskin Breeches, Boots, and proper Habits for travelling. On Monday Morning about Nine they ſet out Poſt for *Rocheſter*, and were met on the Road by Mr. *Wareham*, Maſter of the *Crown-Inn* at that Place, who being the ſame Day acquainted with the Affair and the Perſons ſuſpected, gave an Account of thoſe he had met, and a Meſſenger was immediately diſpatch'd after them. They had hired a Yacht at *Rocheſter* to carry them to *France*, and ſtaying to drink Tea with a Clergyman they knew, were not gone before the Meſſenger arriv'd, who met them in the Town, and took them without any Reſiſtance: They had chang'd a ſecond Note, but the Money was found upon them.

The Robbery was not diſcover'd till Monday Morning, when a Hole was found cut near the Lock, and the Notes gone. The Misfortune is the more conſiderable, as both the unhappy Perſons are allied to Families of great Honour. One is about 20 Years of Age: The other is well known in Town, was ſome Time in the Army, and had afterwards an Inclination for the Gown.

Letters from *Lisbon* ſay, that Sir *John Norris* continued there in good Health, and every Thing well on board the Fleet; that it was not yet known for certain whether Sir *John* would winter there, or return with his Squadron for *England*; and that the King of *Portugal* was determin'd to have an Army on foot next Spring of 50,000 Men.

Yeſterday Morning Information was given to a *Cuſtom-houſe* Officer that a large Quantity of Brandy was lodg'd among the Oziers and Sedge in *Wandſworth-Creek*, whereupon he took ſix ſtout Fellows with him, and rowing thither found 89 Anchors and 31 Half Anchors, which were brought down the River in a Lighter and put into the King's Warehouſe.

The *India* Ships lately arrived at their Moorings are moſt narrowly watch'd; they have in the ten Days ſince they arriv'd been ſeven Times rummag'd, which uſually has been done but once a Week; their Surveyors have been as often reliev'd and chang'd, and each of them have above 40 Officers of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, and Company on board.

Marriage. Tueſday laſt *Morgan Williams*, of *Denbigh* in *North Wales*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Craddock*, ſole Daughter of *John Craddock*, of the City of *Cheſter*, Eſq; a young Lady of 8000*l.* Fortune.

FRIDAY, *September* 5.

The fine Building in the Gardens of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* in St. *James's-Park* is finiſh'd: It conſiſts in a Bagnio very curiouſly contriv'd and furniſh'd with Marble, and a large Saloon over it adorn'd with Pictures and Statues; the Chair of State is of Red Velvet, finely embroider'd with Gold, and with two Stools of the ſame, coſt 500*l.*

Yeſterday Morning the *Whale*, Capt. *Cracroft*, one of the Ships fitted out on the private Account of ſome Merchants of this City, arriv'd in the River from *Greenland*, having caught one Whale.

On Wedneſday laſt the Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of *Georgia* in *America*, receiv'd, at their Office near the Houſe of Lords, 30*l.* the Benefaction of a Gentlewoman who deſir'd her Name ſhould be conceal'd, to be apply'd towards building a Church in *Georgia*; and from Mr. *John Basket*, a large Bible and Common-Prayer-Book, his Benefaction to the Church ſo to be built.

A Habeas Corpus is gone into *Kent*, for removing to *Newgate* the Perſons concern'd in taking away Mr. *Johnſton*'s Notes, and next Week their Trials will come at the *Old Bailey*.

There was ſomething very providential in the little Difficulty with which that Gentleman retriev'd the Loſs of ſo conſiderable a Sum, more than the Infatuation of the Perſons concern'd in robbing him; the Boat, which was to have convey'd them to the Yacht they had hir'd, being accidentally detain'd on board one of his Majeſty's Ships in the *Medway* by ſome unexpected Accident, or they had been gone ſome Time before the Meſſenger arriv'd to apprehend them.

Several thouſand Pair of Stockings are ordered to be bought in *Yorkſhire*, for the Service of the King of *Portugal*.

Yeſterday Morning about 200 lb. of Tea, 200 of *Eaſt-India* Handkerchiefs, and a Parcel of *Bruſſels* Lace, were ſeiz'd at a Gentleman's Houſe near *Queen-Square*, at *Kenſington*, by three *Cuſtom-Houſe* Officers; and the ſame were carried Yeſterday to the *Cuſtom-Houſe*, in order to be put into the King's Warehouſe.

John Hoare, a noted *Kentiſh* Smuggler, was on Tueſday laſt committed to the New Gaol: He was taken in a Publick Houſe at *Clerkenwell*, but before he could be taken, diſcharged two Piſtols, which miſſed the Perſons, and with his Dagger wounded ſix, among whom is the Maſter of the Houſe.

Two Ships, the *S. Franciſco* and the *Betty* Galley, were robbed on Tueſday Night by four Men well armed; they broke open the Captain's Cabbin, and took with them every Thing they could get of Value: It is ſaid, that what the Rogues took, amounts to about 80*l.* All the Hands were aſhore, except two Men in one, and a Man and a Boy in another Ship.

Yeſterday Morning a Woman threw her Child into a Pond the Bottom of *Gray's-Inn-Lane*, but three or four young Men coming by at the Time, ran into the Pond and brought the Infant out alive, tho' it was thought it could not recover; notwithſtanding which they had the Indiſcretion to let the Woman go.

Marriage. On Tueſday laſt the Hon. *William Wentworth*, Eſq; was married at *Kenſington* to Mrs. *Wynn*, Relict of *Owen Wynn*, of *Carmarthenſhire*, Eſq; a Lady of a conſiderable Fortune.

Death. On Monday laſt died, at his Seat at *Boynton* in *Yorkſhire*, the Right Hon. Sir *William Strickland*, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of *Scarborough*, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council. He is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son, now Sir *George*, a Minor.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Extract of a Letter from the French *Army on the* Rhine, *dated* Sept. 1.

ON the 29th past the whole Army, marching in seven Columns, left the Camp of *Oppenheim*, where they had been 3 Months wanting a few Days, and encamp'd on the Hills between *Ostoffen* and *Westoffen:* A Body of 1000 of the Enemy's Horse charg'd our Rear-Guard, but were soon made to retire by M. *de Quadt*, at the Head of 1500 Horse; the Prince of *Conti* was present in this Action: We had one Officer kill'd, and several private Men. Our Camp extends three Leagues in Length, and makes a glorious Shew; but we hear that our Stay in it will be but short, and that we shall proceed behind our Lines in the *Spirebach*, only staying to consume the Forage as we go. On the 30th and 31st we made a general Forage, under the Cover of which the Soldiers plunder'd the whole Country, and several have been since hang'd for their Pains. The *Imperial* Hussars lead us a weary Life go where we will, they are perpetually coursing about our new Camp, and have carried off the Captain and Lieutenant of the King's own Royal Regiment of Horse. Our Camp in the *Spirebach* is to contain 125 Battalions and 150 Squadrons, in case the Enemy lets us get safe thither. The *Germans* have several Bridges over the *Rhine*, and the general Report is, that Prince *Eugene* will be with us very soon: We are not in the least afraid of him, but as we do not think it becomes us to wait his Motions, he must make haste if he catches us out of our Lines.

Prince *Eugene* is still at *Heidelberg*. The Troops which compose the 40,000 Men that cross'd the *Rhine* under Count *Seckendorff*, and encamp'd where the *French* Army were lately, are those of *Hanover*, *Saxony*, *Prussia*, and six Regiments of the Emperor's own Troops. 'Tis talk'd, that Prince *Eugene*'s Intention is to carry the War on the Side of the *Moselle*, and at length into *Champain*; and Letters immediately from the *French* Camp assure, that the Count *de Belliste* is appointed to file off with 30,000 Men upon the first Notice of the Enemy's Motion, in order to encamp between the *Moselle* and the *Meuse*, to be at hand to throw himself before Prince *Eugene*, till the rest of the Army can come up. The *Imperial* Army is said to consist at present of 187 Battalions and 187 Squadrons, besides 18 Battalions in the Black Forest, and nine in Garrison at *Mentz*.

The Elector *Palatine* is following fast in the Steps of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and has paid the Arrears of his Quota of *Roman* Months into the Chest of the Empire. 'Twas also assur'd, that he would immediately send his Contingent of Troops to the Army.

The Czarina has offer'd the Emperor 12,000 more Troops, 5000 of which are already advancing to enter the Empire, and are to be receiv'd on the Frontiers by Count *Welseck*, who conducted the last.

The Emperor having given Satisfaction both to the *Hungarians* and *Croatians*, with relation to their Grievances, large Bodies of Troops are actually on their March to the *Tyroleze*, where Count *Konigsegg* is thought to be arriv'd by this Time. By the List of Troops already there and soon expected, the *Imperial* Army will be 50,000 effective Men, in order to open their Way into *Italy*.

They assure at *Vienna*, that his *Imperial* Majesty having consented to grant the Investiture of the Dutchy of *Wirtemberg* to the King of *Prussia*, that Prince has enter'd into some Engagements entirely in his Favour.

They write from *Naples*, that the propos'd Expedition against *Trieste* and *Fiume* is put off till after the taking of *Mantua*; the mighty Preparations for the Siege of that Place not having left Artillery sufficient in *Don Carlos*'s Dominions for such an Undertaking: That the Pieces of Ordnance drawn from *Naples* and *Sicily*, for Service in *Lombardy*, was not less than 300: That the Grand Master of *Malta* had presented *Don Carlos* with a first Rate Man of War; and that this young Prince apply'd himself to the Affairs of his Government with an Assiduity very little expected in him.

When the *Spaniards* made themselves Masters of the Cover'd Way of *Mirandola*, they had above 150 Men killed and wounded, the Colonel of the Regiment of *Leon* being among the former. A Deserter from the Place assur'd them that the Garrison still consisted of almost 2000 Men, who were in no ant of Provisions.

They write from *Leghorn*, that they had News there of an Earthquake in the Island of *Cyprus*, which had almost totally overturn'd its three principal Towns, *viz. Nicosia*, *Famagosta* and *Cerina*; that great Numbers of People were bury'd under the Ruins, and that others who fled into the Fields were swallow'd up by the Opening of the Earth.

They write from *Hamburgh*, of the 6th, that the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel* died suddenly of the Cholick.

Mantua is so closely block'd up, that there is no further News from that Place.

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